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BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD  
OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

In the Matter of :	)	No. 92-003
Loren Turley, D.O.	)	
Holder of License No. 2638	)	CONSENT TO ENTRY OF
for the Practice of Osteopathic	)	ORDER AND FINDINGS
Medicine and Surgery in the	)	OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS
State of Arizona	)	OF LAW AND ORDER

A complaint charging Loren Turley, D.O., Holder of License No. 2638 for the practice of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in the State of Arizona with unprofessional conduct as provided in A.R.S. §32-1854 having been received by the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery ("Board"); and Loren Turley, D.O., having expressed a desire to execute a Consent to Entry of Order ("Order") pursuant to A.R.S. §41-1061(D) in lieu of participating in a public hearing concerning the allegations contained in the complaint;

THEREFORE, in lieu of further proceedings and as a final disposition of this matter:

(1) Loren Turley, D.O. admits that the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth are true and accurate.

(2) Loren Turley, D.O. admits that the conduct described in this Order is unprofessional conduct as provided by A.R.S. §32-1854.

(3) Loren Turley, D.O. acknowledges that the record prepared in this matter, all investigative material prepared and received by the Board concerning the allegations, and all related exhibits and

1 materials may be retained in the Board's file pertaining to this  
2 matter.

3 (4) Loren Turley, D.O. understands that pursuant to A.R.S. §32-  
4 1855, he has the right to a public hearing concerning each  
5 allegation set forth in the above captioned matter at which Loren  
6 Turley, D.O. could present evidence and cross-examine witnesses.  
7 Loren Turley, D.O. waives his right to such hearing.

8 (5) Loren Turley, D.O. waives any right to rehearing or review  
9 or to judicial review of the Findings of Fact Conclusions of Law or  
10 Order.

11 (6) Loren Turley, D.O. acknowledges that based upon the  
12 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, coupled with his admission  
13 thereto, and pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1855, the Board is authorized to  
14 take formal disciplinary action against his license to practice  
15 osteopathic medicine and surgery.

16 (7) Loren Turley, D.O. understands that he has the right to  
17 consult with an attorney prior to signing this Consent to Entry of  
18 Order.

19 (8) Loren Turley, D.O. acknowledges that the Findings of Fact,  
20 Conclusions of Law and Order contained herein are conclusive  
21 evidence of unprofessional conduct which may not be disputed, denied  
22 or relitigated in any future proceeding and may be used for purposes  
23 of determining sanctions in any future disciplinary matter.


24 (9) Loren Turley, D.O. hereby authorizes any attending  
25 physician, psychiatrist or psychologist to release to the Board all  
26 records pertaining to his care and treatment.

1 (10) Loren Turley, D.O. acknowledges that any violation of this  
2 Order by him constitutes grounds for further disciplinary action for  
3 unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1854(26).

4 (11) Loren Turley, D.O. acknowledges that this Order is  
5 effective beginning on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1992.

6 DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1992.

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10 Attorney for Respondent

  
Respondent

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12 Pursuant to the foregoing Consent to Entry of Order, the  
13 evidence contained in the Board's records and files in this matter,  
14 and good cause appearing, the Board makes the following:

15 FINDINGS OF FACT

16 I

17 Loren Turley, D.O. is the holder of License No. 2638 for the  
18 practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery in the State of  
19 Arizona.

20 II

21 The Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery is  
22 the duly constituted authority for the regulation of the practice of  
23 osteopathic medicine and surgery in the State of Arizona, pursuant  
24 to Title 32, chapter 17 of the Arizona Revised Statutes.

25 III

26 On September 10, 1992, Loren Turley, D.O., admitted to staff of  
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1 the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery  
2 that he had self-medicated with controlled and/or prescription only  
3 medications (Flexeril) on one or more occasions prior to that date.

4 IV

5 Loren Turley, D.O., was not at that time, under the care and  
6 treatment of a physician, and had not been prescribed the medication  
7 which he had admitted taking by a physician as part of a recognized  
8 course of treatment.

9 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

10 V

11 The conduct described in paragraphs III through IV herein  
12 constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in A.R.S. §32-1854(19):  
13 Conduct or practice contrary to recognized standards of ethics of  
14 the Osteopathic Medical Profession or conduct or practice which does  
15 or might constitute a danger to the health, welfare or safety of the  
16 patient or the public or conduct or practice or condition which does  
17 or might impair the ability safely and skillfully to practice  
18 medicine.

19 VI

20 The conduct described in paragraph III through IV herein  
21 constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in A.R.S. §32-1854(22):  
22 Use of controlled substances or prescription-only drugs unless  
23 provided by a medical practitioner, as defined in §32-1901, as part  
24 of a lawful course of treatment.

ORDER

Pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1855(E)(4), Loren Turley, D.O. be subject to the following order:

(1) Loren Turley, D.O. shall undergo an in-patient evaluation program for suspected, alcohol and substance abuse and chemical dependence at Chandler Valley Hope Center, Chandler, Arizona ("program"). The duration of the program shall be no less than five days, and shall be determined by the Director of Chandler Valley Hope Center. All costs associated with this evaluation shall be borne by Loren Turley, D.O.

(2) Loren Turley, D.O., shall authorize treating personnel at Chandler Valley Hope Center to release the findings of this evaluation, along with any necessary recommendations for treatment, to the Board.

(3) License No. 2638, issued to Loren Turley, D.O. is, hereby suspended, and shall remain so until the Board has determined that Loren Turley, D.O. may be allowed to return to practice. Such determination by the Board shall be made exclusively by formal board action.

(4) Loren Turley, D.O. shall meet with the Board following the completion of the evaluation program identified in paragraph (1). At that time the Board will determine whether or not any additional actions regarding the license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of Arizona issued to Loren Turley, D.O., are required.

(5) Loren Turley, D.O. shall use no controlled substance or

1 prescription-only medication unless prescribed by his attending  
2 physician. Loren Turley, D.O. shall refrain completely from the use  
3 of alcohol. Loren Turley, D.O. shall notify the Board in writing of  
4 any substance or medication prescribed to him by a physician within  
5 twenty-four hours after such prescription is ordered by the  
6 attending physician.

7 DATED this 14th day of September, 1992

8 ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC  
9 EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

10 William C. Blum, D.O.

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12 By \_\_\_\_\_  
13 President

14 By Robert J. Mott  
15 Executive Director

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